

Forest Wealth in the Northwest.

It is Being Trafficked in at the Expense of Uncle Sam. Workings of the Forest Reserve Land Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1904. Politics aside, Congress has at times succeeded in innocently doing things of incalculable injury to the country. Such has been the effect of a law passed a few years ago creating what is known as Forest Reserve Land Scrip. Few people throughout the country, especially the east, know anything of this law, yet its workings have been perhaps the most iniquitous of any land law ever administered by any government in any age. It has resulted in millions and tens of millions of dollars worth of the most magnificent merchantable timbered lands in the world passing from the government into the hands of lumber syndicates and speculators, for little and in some cases absolutely no value has been received by the government.

On its face the forest lien land law was a beneficent measure, and so the majority of Congressmen thought when they enacted it. It provided that where the government created a forest reserve and settlers already had their homes in that reserve, they could exchange their lands for any other public land which they might select, the idea being that the forest reservation, by stopping further settlement, would condemn them to isolation. Then the law was made to apply broadly to all people or corporations who might hold or have filed on any land in forest reserves, created or to be created. The land-grant railroads in some instances, and large land dealers and speculators, held enormous tracts of land, good and bad, in the forest reserves.

Where poor it was immediately exchanged for good timber lands; where good, the owners, or the companies to whom they sold it, proceeded to divest it of every foot of timber, and then turned it in to the government and located in lieu of it, acre for acre, tracts in the pathless forests of Washington, Oregon, Northern California and Idaho, forests mentioned by the Secretary of the Interior as worth \$50 and even \$100 an acre.

The people of the West—those who are not interested in timber steals of various sorts—are outraged at the magnitude of the timbermen's operations; not at the great legitimate lumbering industry of the West but at the evasion of the timber laws, the absolute downright fraud, stealing and perjury, which is occurring in every timber section; and most of all at the reckless methods of lumbering by which entire watersheds are denuded and destroyed, thus drying up the water resources for irrigation upon which the fertile western valleys depend for their very life.

The difficulty which the irrigator and the forest preserver will meet is this: neither are organized. The great mass of the people would favor the abrogation of this abominable law, and the recent National Irrigation Congress at El Paso passed a strong resolution to that effect; nevertheless what is everybody's business is nobody's in particular, and the forest lien land scrip law is likely to continue on the statute books unless an overwhelming public sentiment sweeps it away. And, indeed, so well are the timbermen organized that any effort at legislation will immediately arouse a great western outcry. It will be but the protest of men who are making enormous fortunes through the squandering of the nation's greatest resource. An instance of this is seen in the following imitation type-written letter, which is being sent broadcast among all timber land dealers.

"Dear Sir: I am advised that immediately upon the assembling of Congress in December, either the National bill restricting the purchasing power of Forest Reserve Scrip will be placed upon its passage, or a new bill still more disastrous will be introduced, providing that all patented lands within Forest Reservations which have not been relinquished and lien selections made against them, are to be condemned, and owners will be forced to sell to the Government at the government price, presumably \$1.25 per acre. If this latter bill is enacted into law, Forest Reserve Scrip will be a thing of the past. It occurs to me that all the dealers should unite and resist these measures vigorously. Able counsel should be retained to defeat these measures. I would be glad to have you offer suggestions, naming suitable counsel. You may depend upon me to co-operate in any movement which seems best. I am ready to contribute my proportion of the necessary funds to push this matter vigorously. Promptly advise me of your decision. May I have your immediate reply? Yours very truly,"

This letter says that "Forest Reserve Scrip" will be a thing of the past. It should be a thing of the past, and this Congress about to convene should promptly make it a thing of the past. The owners of these lands included in forest reserves should be forced to sell them to the government at, not necessarily \$1.25 per acre, but at the appraised value, as is advocated by the National Irrigation Congress and by The National Irrigation Association. Many of these lands have already been denuded of their last stick of timber and are not worth fifty cents an acre.

With this forest lien land law upon the statute books it is a question whether the creation of additional forest reserves does not become more of a menace to forestry and irrigation than a good. The most eminent forest authorities tell us that at the present rate of forest destruction there will be no forests in the United States within forty years. There is no more certain way to bring this condition about than to continue the operation of the forest reserve scrip law and the timber and stone law.

With a wise forest policy by which the title to the remaining public forest land shall remain in the government, allowing the sale of the stumpage, as recommended to Congress by President Roosevelt, thus assuring a second growth of timber and the endurance of the water supply, an easy solution of

this great problem is offered. It is opposed of course by timber and lumber speculators and manipulators, but the American people should open their eyes to the facts, as they frequently do when abuses have reached a certain limit, and make themselves heard on this tremendous question.

GUY E. MITCHELL.
RAILROAD TALK.

Addresses by Col. F. E. Boothby and President F. W. Cram.
The Twentieth Century Club held its annual meeting at the Bangor House Tuesday night, Dec. 7th. After the supper addresses were made by Col. F. E. Boothby, of the Maine Central, and President Franklin W. Cram of the Bangor & Aroostook. Col. Boothby in closing made the following reference to new railroads:

I had thought that on the completion of the Washington County railway, Maine had all the railroads needed and some industries are sure to spring up with the help of the good people who live along its line to the betterment of that county with its grand name, even if it is only in the summer resort line, for, as Dr. Bartol has said: "While the Lord lets the population grow so that now we claim 100,000, yet it is not increasing the extent of the seacoast," the best part of which is right here in eastern Maine. The time is probably not far distant when the St. Croix will be bridged, affording another line in connection with what already exists from Maine to St. John. The Somerset railway is now at work to extend its line from Bingham to Moosehead Lake, and the Waterville, Wiscasset & Farmington is looking with longing eyes to see how they may bridge the Kennebec and extend their line to Franklin Cove. Lately much talk has been made with reference to the extension of the Bangor & Aroostook to tide water. Whether this might not result in the extension of other lines into Aroostook county is problematical.

Col. Boothby's address was spiced with numerous clever little anecdotes which served to vastly entertain his listeners. He told the story of the young man who remarked to a very charming girl that in future there would be but 25 letters in the alphabet, "when U and I are made one," and added:

"I have sometimes hoped to say the same thing to my brother Cram—to lessen the railroad alphabet in Maine by making his road and mine but one." "Which one?" asked several voices; and in the laughter which followed, Col. Boothby's reply—supposing there was a reply at all—became inaudible.

President Cram's address was both practical and suggestive, but we can only quote his closing remarks, as follows: "Finally, Maine needs that every avenue possible shall be opened, and kept open, for the marketing of its lumber, produce, slate, granite, etc., etc. These are what are called 'coarse products,' the great ultimate money value is not in them, but rather in the aggregate of expense for putting them into marketable form and moving them to where they can be marketed. Accordingly all savings which may with justice to the transportation companies be made to the shipper should tend to encourage the utilization of a great deal which has been and is now being wasted. There are instances where, if nothing more than the cost of marketing slabs, etc., was assured to manufacturers it would make, on close market, all the difference between success and failure. In other words, the cost of wasting—let alone the magnitude of the waste—is serious. One railroad company was offered fifty cents per cord for permission to throw edgings onto cars.

If anything can be said to impress upon the people of Maine as a whole the magnitude and richness of their God-given resources, and the profitableness of sectional preferences or prejudices, it will help. We want the family idea: All Maine for Maine. If, once impressed, they will remain so, and live up to and into the creed, the railroad facilities can readily be strengthened and expanded, every railroad company in the State participating must become stronger to help the family, and the cannot fail to be such an advance as never before; one which may, as it ought, end discussion upon the possibility of New England's commercial decline.

WIDOW'S ISLAND.

Proposed Use of the Hospital Building There.

The trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital visited Widow's Island last week to see if the building there, transferred by the National government to the State, could be utilized for a summer home for insane patients. The building was erected by the U. S. government many years ago as a hospital for yellow fever patients, but has never been used for that or any other purpose, and a keener has been in charge of the place. Ex-Governor Robie, who was the visiting party, was seen by a reporter of the Rockland Star on his return. He said that while the trustees were much impressed with the property nothing could be done until they had discussed the matter with the physician and determined whether it would be advisable to transport insane patients to so great a distance.

The summer residents of North Haven resent this proposed change very strongly. They claim that the turning of the old Marine hospital into an asylum would not be at all agreeable to the summer visitors, of whom there are a great number there.

National W. C. T. U.

The National Woman's Temperance Christian Union at the recent general session in Philadelphia re-elected the general officers, including the president, Mrs. L. M. Stevens of Portland. One of the resolutions adopted was as follows: "We deplore the tendency of modern writers of fiction to assume that the bottle and the pipe are necessary adjuncts of many of their characters, and we recognize the statements of Dr. Crothers, the well known authority on inebriety, that the use of alcohol is influencing literature of the day." The executive committee announced that the convention of 1905 will be held in Los Angeles, Cal.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS TO WHICH ATTENTION OF CONGRESS IS DIRECTED.

The nation continues to enjoy noteworthy prosperity. Such prosperity is of course primarily due to the high individual average of our citizenship, taken together with our great national resources; but an important factor therein is the working of our long continued governmental policies. The people have emphatically expressed their approval of the principles which underlie these policies, and their desire that these principles be kept substantially unchanged, although of course applied in a progressive spirit to meet changing conditions.

The ever increasing casualty list upon our railroads is a matter of grave public concern, and urgently calls for action by the Congress.

I believe that under modern industrial conditions it is often necessary, and even where not necessary it is yet often wise, that there should be organization of labor in order better to secure the rights of the individual wage worker. But when any labor union seeks improper ends, or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means, all good citizens, and more especially all honorable public servants, must oppose the wrongdoing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation.

It is an absurdity to expect to eliminate the abuses in great corporations by State action. . . . The national government alone can deal adequately with these great corporations. To try to deal with them in an intertempore, destructive, or demagogic spirit would, in all probability, mean their ruin. . . . The government would be accomplished, and, with absolute certainty, that if anything were accomplished, it would be of a harmful nature. . . . But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short, others should be enacted to supplement them.

Above all else, we must strive to keep the highways of commerce open to all on equal terms; and to do this it is necessary to put a complete stop to all rebates.

The prime duty of the man is to work, to be the breadwinner; the prime duty of the woman is to be the mother, the housewife. All questions of tariff and finance sink into utter insignificance when compared with the tremendous, the vital importance, of trying to shape conditions so that these two duties of the man and of the woman can be fulfilled under reasonably favorable circumstances. If a race does not have plenty of children, or if the children do not grow up, or if when they grow up they are unhealthy in body, and stunted or vicious in mind, then that race is a decadent, and no heaping up of wealth, no splendor of monetary material prosperity can avail in any degree as offsets.

The attention of the Congress should be especially given to the currency question, and that the standing committee on the matter in the two houses charged with the duty take up the matter of our currency, and see whether it is not possible to secure an agreement in the business world for bettering the system; the committee should consider the question of the retirement of the greenbacks, and the problem of securing in our currency such elasticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dollar should be made by law redeemable in gold, at the option of the holder.

There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind. It makes no difference from what country they come. If they are sound in body and in mind, and above all, if they are of good character, so that we can rest assured that their children and grandchildren will be worthy to be fellow citizens of our children and grandchildren, then we should welcome them with cordial hospitality.

But the citizenship of this country should not be debased. It is vital that we should keep high the standard of well-being among our wage-workers, and therefore we should not admit masses of men whose standards of living and whose personal customs and habits are such that they tend to lower the level of the American wage-worker; and, above all, we should not admit any man of an unworthy type, any man concerning whom we can say that he will himself be a bad citizen, or that his children and grandchildren will detract from instead of adding to the sum of the good citizenship of the country. Similarly, we should take the greatest care about naturalization. Fraudulent naturalization, the naturalization of improper persons, is a curse to our government; and it is the affair of every honest voter, wherever born, to see that no fraudulent voting is allowed, that no fraud in connection with naturalization is permitted.

Even where it is not possible to secure in other nations the observance of the principles which we accept as axiomatic, it is necessary for us firmly to insist upon the rights of our own citizens, without regard to their creed or race; without regard to whether they were born here or abroad. It has proved very difficult to secure from Russia the right for our Jewish fellow citizens to receive passports and travel through Russian territory. Such conduct is not only unjust and irritating toward us, but it is difficult to see its wisdom from Russia's standpoint. No conceivable good is accomplished by it.

No one defends or excuses corruption, and it would seem to follow that none would oppose vigorous measures to eradicate it. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections.

It is not merely unwise, it is contemptible, for a nation, as for an individual, to use high sounding language to proclaim its purposes, or to take positions which are ridiculous, if unsupported by potential force, and then to refuse to provide this force. The steady aim of this nation, as of all enlightened nations, should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there shall prevail throughout the world the

peace of justice. . . . The peace of tyrannous terror, the peace of craven weakness, the peace of injustice, all these should be shunned as we shun unrighteous war. . . . The right of freedom and the responsibility for the exercise of that right cannot be divorced.

It is our duty to remember that a nation has no more right to do injustice to another nation, strong or weak, than an individual has to do injustice to another individual. . . . Until some method is devised by which there shall be a degree of international control over offending nations, it would be a wicked thing for the most civilized powers, for those with most sense of international obligations, and with keenest and most generous appreciation of the difference between right and wrong, to disarm. If the great civilized nations of the present day should completely disarm, the result would mean an immediate recrudescence of barbarism, in one form or another. A great, free people owes it to itself and to all mankind not to sink into helplessness before the powers of evil.

We are in every way endeavoring to help on, with cordial good-will, every movement which will tend to bring us into more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall shortly bring before the Senate treaties of arbitration with all the powers which are willing to enter into these treaties with us. Furthermore, at the request of the Interparliamentary Union, I have asked the powers to join with this government in a second Hague conference.

It is not true that the United States feels any land hunger or entertains any projects as regards the other nations of the Western Hemisphere, save such as are for their welfare. All that this country desires is to see the neighboring countries stable, orderly and prosperous.

The strong arm of the government is enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters with the navy of the United States. I most earnestly recommend that there be no halt in the work of upbuilding the American navy.

Our voice is now potent for peace, and it is so potent because we are not afraid of war.

Within the last three years the United States has set an example in disarmament where disarmament was proper. No other civilized nation has relatively to its population, such a diminutive army as ours; and while the army is so small, we are not to be excused if we fail to keep it at a very high grade of proficiency.

I firmly believe that we can help them (the Philippines) to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilization, and to have capacity for self-government, and most earnestly hope that in the end they will be able to stand, if not entirely alone, yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands.

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At a meeting of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Homes in Washington, Dec. 6th, Major Henry S. Burrage of Portland was unanimously elected chaplain of the National Soldiers' Home at Tugus. He was endorsed by the entire Maine delegation in Congress. This is a life position and Major Burrage will assume its duties after the first of January, at which time he will also relinquish the editorship of Zion's Advocate. Major Burrage will move to Tugus with his family. In the appointment of Major Burrage, the Tugus home will have as chaplain one of the most distinguished volunteer soldiers furnished by Maine in the civil war.

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Brunswick's Library Dedicated.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 8. The memorial library erected in memory of Capt. John Curtis by his son, William J. Curtis of New York City, was dedicated today. The library is considered one of the finest in the State. It cost \$15,000, contains 10,000 volumes, and is a one-story brick building with granite trimmings. Professor Francis C. Robinson, president of the Brunswick Library association, presided and introduced Mr. Curtis, who presented the library to the town. It was accepted by Capt. Lemuel H. Stover of the board of selectmen. Capt. Curtis was born in Nobleboro, Me., on October 4, 1823, and died in St. Georges, Bermuda, July 3rd, 1870.

Maine's Important Part.

Maine people (and people from other parts of the world, who judge it by the log cabin at the St. Louis Fair), do not always have in mind what an important part the Pine Tree State plays in the Union. Even the mighty Empire State is obliged to put much dependence in Maine for the necessities of life, a fact that is well brought out by a New York newspaper correspondent who says: Maine granite, Maine lime, Maine ice, Maine spring water, Maine Christmas trees, Maine canned goods, Maine vessels, some Maine money, and perhaps not last, and certainly not least, Maine men. All these have been much in evidence in Greater New York, some of them the year round—in fact, save Christmas trees. There are also a few other things that could well be added to the list, as Maine wool, Maine slate, Maine paper, Maine woolen, and cottons and shoes, and certainly not to be omitted Maine lobsters, Maine cider and Maine spruce gum. Verily, Maine is a great State and its people are the salt of the earth.

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message.

"Alarm clocks are the invention of
the devil," says a recent writer. He
will find many to agree with him these
cold, dark mornings.

New England is dry—very dry. This
does not mean that prohibition is rigidly
enforced, but means that there has
been a great shortage in the rainfall.

Not a few of the Piscataquis county
farmers raised from 2,000 to 3,000 bushels
of potatoes the past season, and
may well claim to be "some potatoes."

An exchange reports salt mackerel as
"very quiet." This is good news, in one
sense. It is much better than if they
were very noisy, tearing around nights
and keeping people awake.

Several of our Maine exchanges have
spoken of the hospital on Widow's
Island as built "at the time of the
Spanish-American war." It was a comparatively
old building then.

Hon. James H. Thayer of Portland
was sworn Monday for the sixth
time as Mayor of his native city. That
is a record of which Mr. Thayer may
well feel proud, and in honoring him
Portland has honored itself.

In his message President Roosevelt
says of the old soldiers: "The veterans
of the Civil war have a claim upon the
nation such as no other body of our
citizens possess. The pension bureau
has never in its history been managed
in a more satisfactory manner than is
now the case."

The Chadwick mystery is a mystery
no longer; at least so far as the woman
herself is concerned. She simply bunched
various banks and individuals out
of \$1,100,000, and her only asset is a
note for \$1,800, and that will go to one
creditor. Her so-called Carnegie securities
on which she borrowed large sums
prove to be of no value; and it is the
opinion of some of the leading attorneys
of Cleveland that a charge of forgery
cannot be made to hold in connection
with these notes. They declare
that it is not an act of forgery for one
person to write the name of another,
but that the offence lies in the attempt
to negotiate such a signature for a specific
value. This, they say, there is, so far,
no evidence that Mrs. Chadwick
has done. The only mystery now is
that the president of a bank and private
individuals old enough to have cut
their wisdom teeth should have been so
easily fooled by a confidence woman.
Later developments indicate that, after
all, Mrs. Chadwick will have to stand
trial for forgery.

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Post, G. A. R., of Vinalhaven, it was
unanimously voted to present the name of
its distinguished comrade, Frederick S. Walls,
as a candidate for department commander.
A committee of past commanders was
appointed to send a circular to every Post
in the State, and this committee evolved
the following:

"Comrades—Lafayette Carver Post, No.
45, feel justified in presenting again the
name of Frederick S. Walls as a candidate
for department commander for the year
1905, and feel that no mistake will be made
in electing our candidate. We deem it unnecessary
to recount his many qualifications
as per circular letter 1903. Our standard
in his hands will be borne forward with
love and honor to the department. Your
favored consideration will be greatly appreciated."

This circular is signed by the following
past commanders: Lafayette Carver Post,
Elisha H. Lyford, Levi W. Smith, Wooster
S. Vinal, James P. Ambrust, Thomas G.
Libby, C. B. Vinal, E. R. Roberts, W. W.
Kittredge, W. E. Creed, J. C. Calderwood,
I. W. Littlefield and George S. Carver.
The State encampment of the Grand Army
of Maine is to be held in Lewiston in February.
Mr. Walls is one of the most popular
and best known grand army men in eastern
Maine, and there is every reason to believe
that he will go into the Lewiston encampment
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the irritated mucous membrane of the air
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THE NEWS OF BROOKS.

Chas. F. Bessey returned from Barre,
Vt., Saturday.
Fanny Merritt has returned from a few
weeks' visit in Massachusetts.
Mrs. Mary Leathers, formerly of Lowell,
Mass., is visiting friends in town.
A cantata is being rehearsed for the Sunday
school Christmas entertainment.

Miss Alice L. Dow went to Waterville
Saturday to visit her friend, Mrs. R. B. Hall.
C. F. Files and wife are welcomed back to
Brooks with pleasure by their friends.

Mrs. James Bushfield of Haverhill, Mass.,
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mahala Forbes.
Mrs. Charles Page, better known here as
Bernice Jones, is spending a few weeks
with Mrs. E. O. Stantial.

Miss Grace Dow is doing some writing for
Walter Gibbs, who is closing up his business
in nursery stock for the year.

The water is low in Marsh stream and
Roberts & Son and Hall and Peavey have
been obliged to stop their mills.

Ira W. Bowden has gone to Florida to
spend the winter. He has rented his black-
smith shop to a man who will manufacture
oars.

Mrs. Parsons, or Margaret Forbes, as we
used to know her in Brooks, is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Louisa Cilley, in Augusta. Her
health is very poor this winter.

Mrs. C. H. Forbes, our cat fancier, sent
away 22 of the felines in one day last week.
She has regular customers in several States
and gives much of her time to the business.

Frank R. Stimpson had the misfortune to
cut off the end of his thumb while at work
with a circular saw recently. It necessitates
hiring a man to work in the shop with him.

E. J. Hatch of Montville visited Eastern
Star Chapter last week. He represents the
Liberty Chapter. Officers were elected, refreshments
served, and a pleasant evening spent.

Guy Twombly and wife and several other
Monroe people were at our minstrel entertainment
last week. Our Monroe friends
know what a good entertainment is for they
get it at home.

One or two faces will be given in the
Good Templar Lodge next Saturday evening
and a good time is expected. Candidates
are still being initiated, and it is the social
organization of the town.

A. B. Payson, our rural free delivery
man, has bought a nice little mare of T. L.
Huxford. He now has three of them for
his business and they look so much alike
that the ordinary observer cannot tell
which is which.

Rev. E. E. Colburn is to continue his
interesting Sunday evening lectures during
the winter and a special invitation is
extended to our friends outside the village to
come in and hear him. The church is well
warmed and lighted, the seats are free, and
everybody is welcomed.

The entertainment given Wednesday
evening, Dec. 7th, in Union hall by our local
black-faced minstrels proved to be an interesting
and amusing affair. Some three
hundred people were in attendance and
everybody seemed pleased. They are to be
at Unity tomorrow, Friday, evening and
our friends there will find it worth while
to attend. It is worth the price of admission
to see Charlie Rolfe in his make-up of
a stylish young lady.

A sad case, the knowledge of which came
like a shock to us, was the sudden death of
Otis Elwell of this town. He had been
about his business as usual though he complained
of not being well. He came to the
village Friday and settled up his business
with A. E. Chase. He then drove to
Waldo and settled an account with Fred
Littlefield and got home about 4 o'clock in
the afternoon. As he did not come into
the house his wife became anxious and
went out to the barn where she found him
dead on a high now, where he had gone to
pitch down some hay. The fork was still
grasped in his hand. Heart failure was
pronounced to be the cause of his death.
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I am selling, from now until Christ-
mas for only 1.25. Regular price
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

HALLS.
Geo. Trundy is on the sick list this week.
...Mrs. C. M. Clement returned to her
home in Lowell, Mass., last Tuesday.
Last Saturday morning the thermometer
registered one below zero—the coldest this
winter... The Sunday school will give a
concert and Christmas tree at the church
Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. All are cordially
invited. The exercises will consist of
music, recitations, etc.

FREEDOM.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Clark of Knox gave them a surprise
last Saturday, Dec. 10th. The occasion was
their birthday anniversary, with five years
intervening. Mr. Clark is 77 and Mrs. Clark
72 years old. The 50th anniversary of their
wedding occurred last May. They were
the recipients of many useful presents that
were fully appreciated as pleasant reminders
of their many friends. Among the pres-
ents were six dining chairs, three oak
rockers, one large nickel lamp, one-hal-
dozen silver teaspoons, a number of pieces
of crockery, a pair blankets and several
towels. Cake and coffee were served.
...Mr. Joseph M. Elliot, who went to Belfast
last week to the Waldo Hospital for treat-
ment, returned Saturday night. Miss Flossie
Cross visited Miss Joseph Brown Satur-
day and Sunday. Mr. Frank Hansonson
of Bangor Sunday morning to the Congre-
gational church here Sunday, Dec. 11th. Rev. W. B.
Hague, general missionary for the State,
was here Dec. 4th. Miss Auvema May
of Troy is teaching the Commercial de-
partment in Freedom Academy. Mr.
Marshall Lawrence had his face cut quite
badly while trimming birches last week.
C. B. Sampson was in Boston last week.
Fred Rankin of Lincolnville returned to
Freedom Academy last week. During the
vacation he shot two deer. The W. C. T. U.
met with Miss Sarah Perley Nov. 29th,
and the following Tuesday, Dec. 6th, they
met with Miss Frances Williams, where an
interesting program was carried out.
Winter is here in earnest. The mercury
registered 4 deg. below zero Saturday morn-
ing. Sunday morning it was 6 deg. below
and Monday morning 8 deg. below. A slight
frost at Alfred Clark's in Unity gave
the people in this village quite a scare Sun-
day night. About 30 men and boys started
to help them, but the fire was out before
they reached the house. It was a narrow
escape from a large fire. Mr. G. E. Bryant
passed Saturday and Sunday at home.
...Sam. Bryant came home Saturday night.

STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Mrs. Morris Patterson and little daughter
left early last week to join her husband in
New York, where they will spend the winter.
...Mr. Wilson Staples arrived from
Monroe last Thursday, to spend the winter
with his sister, Mrs. Ray Bowden. Mr.
J. W. Hamlin came from Bangor Friday
morning, preparatory to opening the winter
term of school in our village Monday. His
efficient services were highly appreciated,
both by pupils and school board, during his
previous teaching here; and our scholars
anticipate a pleasant and profitable session
through cold weather. Friday evening an
enjoyable social dance was held in Denslow
Hall, with music by Keyes' orchestra of
Belfast. Miss Clara Griffin is suffering
from a severely inflamed finger, which has
nearly resulted in a case of blood poisoning.
The physician, Dr. G. A. Stevens, attributes
the trouble to the dye of red and green
goods on which she had been sewing. At
present, after lancing the discharge of pus
is giving relief, and the doctor thinks the
symptoms are growing more and more favor-
able. Her many friends hope her im-
provement may be rapid. We were glad
to see Mrs. Henry Overlook upon our
streets last Monday, and hope she may be
spared another severe ill turn. Last Sunday
gave us a taste of genuine winter weather,
and the end is not yet—Tuesday—
although the temperature is rising some-
what today. The railroad interest is still
paramount in town. Last Monday Mr.
Hutchinson, a dock engineer from New
York, was in town in company with Mr.
Burpee, the chief engineer of the Bangor &
Aroostook railroad, inspecting our natural
facilities for docks, piers, etc. It is rumored,
although this in authority divulge no
plans. Miss Harriet D. Hinchborn will
hold her picture sale next week, probably
Monday and Tuesday at Capt. R. C. Clif-
ford's store. We are glad to report Capt.
Clifford as improving, although he is not
yet able to go to his place of business.

CAMDEN.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the
Camden Trotting Park Association, held
last week, the following officers were re-
elected: Directors, H. M. Bean, R. L. Bear,
J. H. Hobbs, Willis D. Knowlton, Charles
O. Montgomery, E. E. Boynton and W. E.
Bisbee; H. M. Bean, president; Guy Carle-
ton, treasurer, and Robert L. Bean secretary.
It was voted to have an all day performance
on the Fourth of July. There will be a
greatest pig, a tug of war, greased pole,
and a boat race. In the afternoon there
will be races at the park with three classes.
...George S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., has elected
officers as follows: Commander, M. E.
Richards; S. V. C. E. T. Wilson; J. V. C.
G. W. Ingraham; Q. M. A. B. Aray; chap-
lain, S. J. Harding; Surgeon, R. E. Pendleton;
O. D. J. Clifford; O. G. W. F. Jacobs.
The installation will be held on Jan. 2, 1905.
The Relief Corps has elected the following:
President, Mrs. Ada Clark; vice president,
Mrs. Sarah Pascal; secretary, Mrs. Blanche
Lamb; treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Conant;
chaplain, Mrs. George Barnes; conductor,
Mrs. Carrie Currier; guard, Mrs. Sarah
Pascal; past president, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

APPLETON.

Alonzo J. Hawkes of Cambridge, Mass.,
arrived Dec. 6th bringing the remains of his
mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkes, who died
Dec. 4th after a long illness. Mrs. Hawkes
had lived with her son the past year. ...
Theodore Tyler called on old friends last
week. He has been at work in the trim-
ming department of the Thurston Brothers
clothing manufactory in Unionville for ten or
twelve years, but was obliged on account
of poor health to relinquish the job. He
will enter the Odd Fellows' Home in Wor-
chester, Mass., in a few weeks. Kind friends
C. Pease, who has lived in a tenement in G.
H. Page's house for two and a half years,
has moved into the house he bought of Wm.
H. Sumner, and known as the Hawkes
place. The house has been thoroughly re-
paired, a new bull built and is now in first
class condition. Rev. and Mrs. George A.
Chapman moved Monday into the tenement
vacated by H. C. Pease. ...Our village
schools began Dec. 5th with Mrs. Julia Bliss
teacher in the primary and Miss Carrie
Gushee in the grammar department. Mr.
and Mrs. Addison McCarrison, who have
been in Stowe, Vermont, the past two
months, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ibra
McCarrison. ...Fifty-one members of Me-
mentook Rebekah Lodge of Camden re-
cently visited Golden Rod Lodge and con-
firmed the degree on four candidates. Sup-
per was served in the lodge dining room on
the arrival of the guests, and a lunch at the
close of the exercises in the hall. Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Grant have removed to Massa-
chusetts, where they will reside in the fu-
ture.

THORNDIKE.

The funeral service of Joseph Gordon,
who died Dec. 7th, was held at his late home
Friday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Ross of Unity
spoke words of comfort to the mourning
friends, his text being the words, "Let not
your heart be troubled." Mr. Gordon had
been a sufferer for several years. He leaves
a widow, two sons and two daughters and
several grand-children. There was a large
gathering of relatives and friends to pay
the last tribute of respect to one whom they
had long esteemed. ...Mrs. J. H. Stevens
is stopping with Mrs. Stephen Coffin for a few
days. ...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, Ross
and Evelyn C. Higgins, Misses Hazel and
Olive Andrews and Miss Holway and Mas-
ter Cleveland Henry passed Saturday evening
with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Higgins. ...Ernest
Bryant has taken into himself a wife,
formerly Miss Maggie Ryan of Knox. ...
Fred Rich is driving the team for the
Standard Oil Co. ...Y. N. Higgins has re-
ceived notice that he has been elected com-
mander of Dana B. Carter Post, Freedom.
...Mrs. Grant have removed to Massa-
chusetts, where they will reside in the fu-
ture. ...Mrs. Daniel Gordon will be sorry to learn
that she is seriously ill. ...Mrs. Nott Cates
passed Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs.
Myra Carter in Montville. ...Mrs. Cox of
Montville, and grandson, Cassius Curtis,
who has been in the west for the past five
years, visited Mrs. C. B. Cox the past week.
...Stephen Coffin is very sick with Bright's
disease. ...Mrs. Ella Backfill of Bangor
while visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Ames,
was taken sick very suddenly and at the

present writing her recovery is doubtful.
Rev. Mr. Myers is conducting a series of
revival meetings in Vassalboro. ...Mrs. G.
S. Small is on the sick list, but slightly im-
proved. She is attended by Mrs. Bailey.

MONROE.

At the annual meeting of E. M. Billings
Post, G. A. R., Dec. 7th, officers were elected
for the ensuing year as follows: Com-
mander, H. R. Dawson; S. V. C. H. C.
Webber; Junior Vice Com., E. A. Chapin;
Surgeon, Isaac F. Cook; Chaplain, C. O.
Fernald; Quartermaster, F. L. Palmer; O.
of D., A. S. York; O. of G., Moses Larrabee;
delegate to State encampment, C. O. Fer-
nald; alternate, Moses Larrabee. Enoch C.
Dow of Belfast has been invited and has
accepted the invitation to deliver the oration
before E. M. Billings Post, May 30,
1905. At the annual meeting of E. M. Bil-
lings Relief Corps the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year: Pres-
ident, Lizzie H. Webber; Senior Vice Pres.,
Mary E. Fisher; Junior Vice Pres., Mary
Putnam; Chaplain, Caroline Durham;
Treasurer, Belle J. Palmer; Conductor,
Mary A. Plummer; Guard, Louise Lar-
abee; delegate to State encampment, Persie
C. Fernald; alternate, Louise Larrabee. ...
The farm buildings of Mr. Freedom Rand
of North Monroe, consisting of house, ell,
hen house, sheds and barn, also all farm
produce, were entirely consumed by fire
Dec. 8th, about 9 o'clock a.m. Mr. Rand's
stock, consisting of two cows, four horses
and colts, and one hundred hens, were all
destroyed in the fire, also all farming tools
and wagons. The fire was caused by a little
child playing with matches. There was no
insurance. The loss falls very heavy on
Mr. and Mrs. Rand, who are aged people,
and have lost the savings of a life time of
industry and hard work. Kind friends
have already started a relief fund. The
public are invited to give in a case of need.

To Whom It May Concern.

DEAR FRIENDS: I wish to announce that
I am about to go to the hospital at Bangor
to undergo an operation. I wish to thank
the American people for all the kindness
that they have bestowed upon me, in trad-
ing with me and helping me in the ways of
the American people.
If I return safely from the hospital, I so-
licit your future trade. In case I should
not return, as life is uncertain with us all,
I wish to announce that my son will continue
my business on Main street, and I would
like to have my friends use him the way that
I have been used, as he is a stranger here.
I have a large stock of laces and
fancy goods, and any trade that you may
bring us will be greatly appreciated. I think
there is no place like the United States of
America. Thanking you again, one and all,
I am, your friend,
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WALDO COUNTY HORSES.

Some of the Fast Steppers Owned in Belfast, Islesboro and Searsport.

Mr. H. M. Colcord, Searsport, has a high going pacer that can brush fast and is very handsome; stands 15 hands, weighs 900 lbs. Alec H. Nichols, the popular cashier of the Searsport National Bank, has in Crickett, 2:23, a very fast brush mare and a mare that should be good in her class; weighs 800 lbs., stands 15 hands high, sired by Baron Posey, 2:24, dam by Panic by Ethan Allen.

L. H. Rogers of Searsport has a good road horse weighing 1100 lbs.; bay, stands 15-3 hands.

Mr. G. O. Lord has the good mare Little Dot, 2:28, by Joe, sired by Lord of St. Patrick, 2:28, dam Kate by Champion Drew by Gen. McLaughlin. This mare weighs 900 lbs., stands 15 hands and can brush a 2:15. She has been bred by Masconomo, 2:17, trial 2:08, by Arion, 2:07.

The stallion Nelson, 2:24, owned by Mr. Jesse Staples of Belfast; is a good lusty looking horse, weighs 1250 lbs., stands 15 hands, pacer, stepped eighth in 16 seconds as a two year old and has paced a 2:06. He gets good colts and they all sell well for fancy drivers. One of his first colts sold for \$1000 and he has since sold for \$1000 the blue ribbon at the Boston Horse show. He was sired by Nelson, 2:09, dam by Withers by Gen. Withers dam of Wilkenson, 2:20, Symbol, 2:24.

A very truly pure pacer is owned by Mr. Joseph Tyler, the leading blacksmith of Belfast, weighing 1000 lbs. and standing 15 hands; can step a 35 gait together and make a trot that attracts lots of attention. Mr. Tyler runs the largest shop in Belfast, employs three men, and has all the work that they can do.

A. M. Wilbur, Dark Harbor has a good race and brush horse in Tony G., 2:18, a horse well known to Maine race goers, formerly owned by Mr. Fred Berry of Rockland. This horse has a great turn of speed and has stepped quarters in 34 seconds. Mr. Wilbur will brush him some this winter and will race him another season.

Dr. J. H. Darling, the hustling young veterinarian of Belfast, has a good road horse by Black Rock, dam a great road mare, but breeding unknown. This horse can road 13 miles in one hour and has been a mile in 2:40.

W. S. Edminster of Belfast has a stable full of first class horses. The fine French coach stallion Vermilion, 1:30 pounds in weight, stands 16-1 hands and is a nice type of the French coach stock, but there is in the same stable a very handsome Percheron stallion, weighs 1800 pounds, 16-1 hands, a very deep black in color, all style and good going, and is a fine specimen of the best of the type in Maine. He was sired by the great show horse Tongue, a horse that was never beaten in the show ring.

The handsome little mare Mildred B., 2:24 stands 15-1 hands, weighs 900 pounds, was sired by Blue Will, 2:24, goes on the pace and should step in 2:20 another year. She paced quarters in 32 seconds this season with but little handling and gave a good account of herself in every race she started in. A full brother to this mare stands 15-1 hands, weighs 900 lbs., all style, gray in color, is a good actor, goes on the trot and should be good prospect for another year.

Then they have an elegant pair of full blooded Percherons bred at Elmwood Stud Farm, Scipio, N. Y., by E. A. Ekins. This pair of horses are 4 years old, weigh 2,750, stands 16 hands, go with good action and are in every way a model team of the Percheron type.

Mr. Edminster has 45 horses in his barn, including the Pearl Brook Farm string, which is wintering there.

Dr. G. P. Lombard of Belfast has a great road horse by Haroldson, 2:19; bay, stands 15 hands, weighs 900 pounds, will road 13 miles an hour on her courage and does not pull or lue.

L. L. Gentner of Belfast bought the gray mare Gelatine Queen with a mark of 2:10, at the Old Glory sale in New York, and will use her this winter, and the Boston and next summer will campaign her in the Maine free for all—Turf, Farm and Home.

KILLS CATARRH GERMS.

Breathe Hymenei and Be Cured of Catarrh—Costs Nothing if It Fails.

Breathe Hymenei for a few minutes four times a day through the neat pocket inhaler which comes with every bottle, and the cure will be seen at once. Continue this treatment for a short time, and your catarrh will have been cured by Hymenei.

There is no medicine so easy in Hymenei's medicinal action; it does not try to cure a disease of the head by putting medicine in the stomach. It fills the air you breathe with balsamic smelling steam, destroys the germs of catarrh that are present in the head and throat, and is the only treatment that can be relied upon to cure.

When using Hymenei, you will breathe like a man on the mountains high above the sea level, filled with volatile, antiseptic fragrance that cleans and cures the irritated mucous membrane of the air passages.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hymenei is now sold by R. H. Moody under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit. You run no risk whatever in buying Hymenei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

The complete outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises a hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hymenei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hymenei can be obtained for 50c.

MAINE MEN IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The Somerville, Mass., Journal, of last week published sketches of various candidates for mayor, aldermen, and school committee to be voted for Tuesday, including the following:

Chester S. Merrill, 21 Cedar street, Republican, candidate for ward alderman from ward 6, was born in Montville, Waldo county, Me., December 14, 1850; was educated in the public schools at Yarmouth academy and Cassville academy; is a farmer in the wholesale butter, cheese and eggs business at 69 Clinton street, Boston; is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and has been director for three years of the Yarmouth fruit and produce exchange; has resided in Somerville sixteen years; has been a life-long Republican; served four years as chairman of the Republican town committee of Montville, Me., and also served as chairman of the Republican city committee.

Sidney B. Keene, 56 Chauncy avenue, Republican candidate for election as ward alderman from ward 4, was born January 10, 1861, in Appleton, Me., was educated in the public schools; came to Boston in 1881, and followed the business of salesman till 1894; was then appointed inspector of hay in Boston; since 1898 has represented the firm of Munroe, Smith & Co., general importers of hay and straw; member of the Somerville board of trade, Fourth of July Association, and the Sons of Maine Club of Somerville; has been for several years treasurer of the Republican city committee; is a member of the present board of aldermen.

Capt. Joseph W. Collins, chairman of the Massachusetts fish and game commission died Dec. 9th of pneumonia at his home, 9 Sparhawk street, Brighton, Mass. He was 63 years old and leaves a widow and five sons and daughters. He was born in Islesboro, Me. In 1880 he was one of the commission appointed by the United States to attend the fishery exhibition at Berlin and three years later he went to London for a similar capacity. New ideas which he gained abroad in the matter of designs for fishing vessels were exemplified in the construction of the schooner Grampus in 1886 for the United States fisheries department. In 1896 President McKinley appointed him to prepare the exhibit of the United States at an international exhibition at Bergen, Norway. He was the author of many books on the fisheries, and was one of the most eminent authorities on deep sea fishing in the country.

It would seem as if Georgia is to have a newspaper man for its next Governor, as the editors of three largest daily newspapers in that State, to-wit, Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution; J. H. Estill, of the Savannah Morning News, and Boykin Wright, of the Augusta Chronicle, are announced as candidates.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. R. H. Moody.

Literary News and Notes.

According to the annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, transmitted to both houses of congress Dec. 7th, the total number of printed books and pamphlets in the library is 1,179,713, a gain of 78,791 for the last fiscal year. In addition there were 96,454 books in the new branch of the library, 121,296 manuscript pieces, 7,861 charts, 384,418 pieces of music and 158,651 prints. During the year there were 103,130 copyright entries. During the 34 years since the copyright work became a business of the library of congress, the total number of entries have been 1,518,605.

The December number of The Reader completes the fifteenth volume of that most excellent yachting magazine, and we are glad to note that its advertising pages and general make-up indicate a substantial prosperity. It has won its position by merit, and as its patronage increased the magazine has been made better and better. Each number is richly worth the price of a year's subscription and the magazine is simply indispensable to the up-to-date boat builder, and the yachtsman as well. The Reader Publishing Co., 9 Murray street, New York. Subscription, \$2 a year.

The Christmas number of the New England Magazine is clothed in an attractive dress of red and green in the design of holly berries and leaves, forming a background for a reproduction of Carlo Dolci's charming painting, "St. Cecilia at the Organ." A cursory glance through its pages shows it to be lavishly illustrated, although its striking pictorial features merely re-enforce its strength of text and its literary excellence. There are six extremely good stories in the number. "How the Bill Went Through" by George Brown, "A Rose Dormant" by Aldis Dunbar, "The Story of a Storm" by R. G. Pitzer, "All's Fair" by Willmette Porter Cockerell, "Dollie: Aide-de-camp" by Eugene M. Fryer, and the second installment of the humorous "Manda" stories by Jeannette Pemberton. The poetry is contributed by Susie M. Best, Edwin L. Sablin, Ellen Shepard Dwinell and Kent Knowlton.

Serenely declining to join the "anvil chorus" of the ten-cent monthlies, the National of Boston grows richer every month in its literary and literary quality. Charles Warren Stoddard, Holman F. Day, Elliott Flower, Dallas Rose Sharp, Frank Gunsaulus, Ume Noguchi, Frank Putnam, Ethel Arnes, Cora A. Matson-Dolson, Edwin Webster Sanborn, Christobelle van Asmus Bunting and thirty others, in story, song and essay, unite to make the Christmas, 1904 National the best in the history of the magazine. The Christmas National contains the National's Prospectus for 1905. Three six-part serials are announced as among the features of the National's next year—"The Comedy of Masks," a society story by Anna McClure Sholl; "The Witch-Cat" by Marion Bylow; a modern fairy tale for boys by James Ball Naylor, and "Michael Ryan, Capitalist," a story of the labor union, by F. F. D. Albery of Columbus, Ohio.

An uncommonly edifying Christmas sermon is in the December number of the Atlantic Monthly. "Christmas: its Unfinished Business," by Samuel M. Crothers, "The Gentle Reader," Mr. Crothers waxed ironical over the progress of universal peace. "Has not Great Britain," he says, "made peace in South Africa, and the United States of America established it in the Philippines, and is not Russia at this moment endeavoring to establish it in Manchuria?" But in the end the facts constrain him to believe that there is still a prodigious amount of unfinished business to be transacted ere peace can finally hold the stage. The call, he says, is for a new chivalry; our duty is not only to keep the peace, but to make a peace that is worth keeping. The new generation must be shown what opportunities the world's business and politics afford to great-hearted gentlemen who are willing to risk something for a cause. The kind of peace which the world needs cannot be had for the asking. It comes high—but it is worth the price.

The American Boy for Christmas will delight the boy's heart, from its front cover design representing a young hunter, his dog, gun and game, carried through to the last page. It contains 70 illustrations to illustrate 91 different stories, leading articles and items of interest to boys. As especially appropriate to the Christmas season are: "Father Launette's Prize," by Lillian V. Lambert; "Kersey," by Evelyn M. Wood Lovejoy; "Uncle Sam's Santa Claus" and "Distributing Christmas Presents in the Navy." The other stories and leading articles are: "Pathways to Success," being an interview with ex-Senator T. W. Palmer of Detroit; "A Message to American Boys," by Governor Montague of Virginia; the first two chapters of Kirk Munroe's new story, "For the Mikado"; "James McGregor Billings' Moose Hunt," by Curwood; "True Heroism—A Talk With Boys," being the last contribution from the pen of the late G. C. Henty; "Basket Ball," by George T. Hebron, Secretary Amateur Athletic Basketball Committee; "Uncle Sam's New Pupils," describing how Uncle Sam is teaching young Filipinos in this country; "Skating," by George D. Phillips, winner of twenty-two American championships for speed and figure skating; "An Elephant Hunt That Failed," The Champion of the Lake," by William Heylinger, number two of the "Among the Birds" series; "General Nathaniel Greene," a biography by Marianne G. Spratley; "The Pranks of Jimmy Lane," a humorous story by Jonas Jutson; "A Feline Fury," an animal story by Clarence Hawkes; "Prisoners of the Tide," a sea story; "The chapters of 'My Four Years at West Point' by a graduate; "Plying Push-Ball," by W. Frank McClure; installment number five of "Clever Work with the Pocket Knife" by John L. Dougherty, and in addition smaller articles too numerous to mention. All the regular departments, namely: "Stunts," "Coins and Curious Facts," "Journalism," "Money Making," "Puzzles," "The Order of the American Boy," and "Boys' Books Reviewed," are included. \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by R. H. Moody.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasants to take, soothing in its action, it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

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Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was poor. I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one could describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all that are claimed to be. Mrs. M. E. Crockett, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—I cannot say if original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced."

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINE

Asked for in the Book of Estimates Sent to Congress.

The annual book of estimates sent to Congress calls for a total of \$33,500 for light houses and aids on the Maine coast. The largest appropriation asked is \$15,000 for establishing a steam fog signal at Little River Head, at the entrance to Cattle Harbor. This is to assist vessels in the protection of steamers from Pollock Rock. The other two appropriations asked are one of \$14,400 for establishing a light and fog signal near Isle au Haut, in the harbor of that name, and one for \$4,100 for establishing a light and fog signal station on Buckle Island, near the entrance to York Narrows, Me.

Only one appropriation is asked for the improvement of rivers and harbors in Maine. This is \$41,000 for completing the improvement of the Kennebec between Gardiner and Augusta and was authorized at a previous session of Congress. There are other projects that the Maine delegation want authorized, but they will have to come under the River and Harbor bill that is now being framed in the House. Improvements at Portland Harbor and in the Penobscot River near Bangor are the most important of these. The Maine delegation have already taken steps towards having those items included in the House Bill. They are certain to be taken care of, for after the River and Harbor bill has passed the House it will go to the Senate Committee on Commerce, of which Senator Frye is chairman. If necessary the bill can be amended there.

In the book of estimates also are items for the support of the Tugus, or eastern branch of the National Soldiers' Home. These items for Tugus are as follows: Current expenses, \$35,000; subsistence, \$124,000; household, \$80,000; hospital, \$38,000; transportation of members of home, \$1,500; repairs, \$26,000; new coal shed, \$4,500; extension of green house, \$5,000; additions to and alterations of library building, \$7,000; farm, \$15,000.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You've Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Modern Racing Craft.

The truth of the old saying that there is nothing new under the sun has been once more demonstrated by the discovery of a model boat, at least 4,000 years old, which resembles in many respects the racing craft of the present day. This model boat was discovered in an Egyptian tomb. Although the boat is only a toy, it affords proof of the fact that the racing boats of 4,000 years ago were certainly modeled on the lines of our latest racing yachts. The model is obviously that of a pleasure boat, for the hull has been so cut down for the sake of speed that it would be quite useless as a cargo or passenger boat. The most modern rowing boats made have not such a deep keel as that from which the model was copied.

There has been a good deal of discussion at one time or another as to whether England or America invented the "motor boat." It is understood that it is no question now that the honor belongs to neither country, since both have unconsciously copied the idea from Egypt. Until a few years ago boatbuilders had never constructed a boat with a line of prow equal to that seen on the little model just unearthed. Racing yachts of twenty years ago had no such lines.

In some respects, at least, we have improved on the boats of 4,000 years ago. The stern of the model is not so good as would be the stern of a model of a modern racing yacht. Considerable improvements have also been made in the steering gear. However, to all intents and purposes the boats used by river enthusiasts on the Nile 4,000 years ago were very much like the modern racers of today from the point of view of appearance. In the matter of speed the modern boat would be their superior.—Golden Penny.

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OLD-FASHIONED DOUGHNUTS.

How dear to my heart was that bright, sunny kitchen, What joys have I known in its homely recesses, The nook by the ingle, the jam-closet rich in The coveted treasures of childhood so sweet, That quiet little room with its low-studded ceiling Held peace and contentment that wealth cannot buy; But sweetest it seemed when 'twas plainly revealing The odor of doughnuts that mother would fry. The old-fashioned doughnuts, the whole-some, sweet doughnuts, The golden-brown doughnuts that mother would fry.

The sunshine of youth shed its glory around us, On life's flowery pathway its glamour was thrown, The home was a refuge where care never found us, And cooking-day carried a charm all its own.

No oft-varied menu our appetites pampered, No strength-giving tonic we needed to take, For never a pang our digestion had hampered, When eating the doughnuts that mother would make.

The real, home-made doughnuts that mother would make.

Upon the worn hearthstone are strangers now treading, The hallways will echo my footsteps no more; To see the dear roof-tree I'm longing, yet dreading The spell may be broken that held me of yore.

Vainly I taste every dainty confection, Of newfangled crullers I sadly partake; None, none can aspire to that toothsome doughnut, That crowned every doughnut that mother would make.

The flawless, fresh doughnuts, the tempting, round doughnuts, The sweetly-scented doughnuts that mother would make, —Katherine L. Danhier in Leslie's Weekly.

THE MOUNTAINS OF HOME.

"I would love to be buried under the shadow of Mount Abram," said a wanderer to a friend at home.

I seem to stand upon a hill My childhood home is near; I turn about, My pulses thrill; Mount Abram looms behind, How beautiful that triple peak! That guards the Northern sky! Where I go to live, I see, And think that thou art nigh.

I climb the sides of Old Mount Tom In girlhood's happy prime; And laugh to think of days to come, So glad, so glad to climb. To the valley far below, The river winding through; And cry "This mount up which we go, Is nothing to Old Blue."

Is nothing to Old Blue. It shows the sea. Home mountains are the ones for me."

I climb the heights of Switzerland; Old Blue's peak mounts high; Upon Pilatus' top I stand, And distant hillslope count. I climb the Alps, and look upon The peaks, spread below; But dream that I am gazing on Old mountains that I know; Mount Blue and Abram rise between My eyes and every scene.

No other rainbows are like those Drawn from your mountain tops! No showers like showers from you that rose With rain of fragrant drops! No other shadows like the shade Your sunset pencils drew On highland nook, and lowland glade, Mount Abram and Mount Blue!

I pick the elderwings along The Lutterburn hills; The echo of the Swiss' song My heart with music fills. But sweeter echoes seem to rise From summits far away, Two peaks, more lovely to mine eyes, Are thine, my own Mount Day!

The Alpine mountains are very high But homelands peaks they touch the sky! I cross the heights from East to West, And slowly upward climb; My native hills are sweeter, best, Though these are more sublime. The Rocky mountain peaks are high, But not so good to me, As hills of home, and thus I cry, "Wherever I go, I go to you, Mount Abram and Mount Blue!"

I hope Mount Abram or Mount Blue Will guard my grave, when life is through, —By Julia Harris May.

Mothers, Be Careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by R. H. Moody.

Peterkin. The crown of cats who tread as if Shod in a moccasin. He tested his wit with a delicate snuff, He leapt on nice like a hippogriff. And no wonder at all that Peterkin Thought a shadow had crossed the sun When beneath his hand lay cold and stiff His Peterkin.

With folded paws poor pussy lay, Mute as a violin On which the fiddler forgets to play, And his little master to grief gave way. "If my other friends should die," wept "I could bear it, mamma, for I should see Them all again in heaven some day. —But Peterkin!"

Who knows what reward on earth is sweet A sweeter life may wait In the paradise garden, incomplete Without the frolic of creature feet, Where our lost birds trill, and our lost dogs wait.

To welcome us in at the dear home gate, Please God, where the loved and the loving meet. —Is Peterkin.

—Katherine Lee Bates in National Magazine for November.

NORTHERN MAINE SEAPORT R. R. CO.

Meeting for Organization and Election of Officers.

A meeting of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Co. was held at Bangor at the office of President Cram of the Bangor & Aroostook Dec. 9th for the purpose of organization and election of officers, it being the meeting of formal organization of the corporation. The election of officers resulted as follows: Franklin W. Cram, president; Franklin W. Cram, Benjamin B. Thatcher, Edward Stetson, Esq., Frederick H. Appleton, Esq., and Charles A. Gibson, directors; Edward Stetson, Esq., treasurer, and Frederick H. Appleton, Esq., clerk. The meeting is understood to have been a formal one and beyond the organization and election of officers nothing was done except business of a routine nature, nothing further being made public.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Bony Medicine for Bony People. Brings Good Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, SALLON, WIS.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLON PEOPLE. R. H. MOODY.

Work beyond my skill will be sent to one of the best binders in Maine. Send me a postal and I will call for work. 28 Miller street. Side door.

JOHN S. FERNALD, Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of OSMAN E. CURTIS, late of Searsport, in the County of Waldo, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WANTED. Men or women, local representatives for high class magazine. Large prizes. Write J. N. TRAINER, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y.

An Invalid's Suicide.

WATERVILLE, ME., Dec. 6th. Mrs. Harriet M. Larrabee of Cambridge, Me., committed suicide at the home of her brother, Rev. I. B. Mower, 27 College avenue, to-day. Mrs. Larrabee, who has been a nervous invalid for several years, came here to visit her brother three weeks ago. About 9 o'clock this forenoon she was found dead, having taken her life by hanging. Coroner Frank Redington was called and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mrs. Larrabee was 63 years old and was the wife of Stephen Larrabee of Cambridge. She was born in that town and had passed all her life there, living upon the old home farm of her father. Prayer services were held at the College avenue house this evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. C. Whittemore D. D. of the First Baptist church. The body will be taken to Cambridge in the morning.

Fangor Gets a Bequest.

The will of the late Charles E. French of Boston, a native of Bangor, contains the following bequest: "To the city of Bangor, Me., \$5,000, the interest to be expended in the purchase of silver medals to be distributed to the pupils of the public, high, Latin, normal and grammar schools of that city." This will give Bangor two funds, as there is already the Albert Holton fund of \$2,000.

Sentenced to State Prison.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 7. Philip Wagner of Pittsfield, Me., pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of violating the postal laws and was sentenced to one year in the State prison and fined \$1,000 by Judge Hale in the United States district court today.

TIRED OUT?

"L. F." Relieves and Strengthens Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. The More "L. F." the Less Sickness.

"I have received such great benefit from the 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters that I want to tell about it. I am positive that if people would take more of the True 'L. F.' for general debility and building up of the system there would be less sickness and fewer doctor's bills. You may use this statement if you see fit."

—James H. Burbank, Clerk and Treasurer, Chesterville, Me.

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Stomach Troubles cured by KODOL. DYSPEPSIA CURE Under all curable conditions.

Mr. D. Kauble of Nevada, was cured of Chronic Dyspepsia by the use of Kodol.

Mrs. W. W. Layler of Hilliard, Pa., was cured of Chronic Dyspepsia by the use of Kodol.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Zilpha J. Williams of Islesboro, in the County of Waldo and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the third day of October, A. D. 1901, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Islesboro, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: as follows, to-wit: being conveyed by said Zilpha J. Williams by said mortgage deed, Book 200, Page 289, and recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 289, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in

PRIVATE J. W. HUNT, FORMERLY OF EAST SEASIDE, TELLS OF HIS VOYAGE TO AND SERVICE IN OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

(CONCLUDED.)

The transport having completed coal, the British Mediterranean fleet sailed out of the harbor past the rock and into the Mediterranean sea. A smooth sea we made good and the weather had not been so good and chilly the trip to Malta.

At Malta at 9 a. m. Sunday morning the transport anchored within the harbor, which is entirely sheltered from storms, having an entrance only one mile wide.

The British Mediterranean fleet was anchored in the harbor and one of the opportunities to study their organization and before leaving the harbor we desired visited one of the islands.

The day was cold, rainy and general. The transport was anchored at a short distance from the shore and a fine view to be seen of the city of Malta.

At the main street are quite steep. The city is built entirely of stone steps. The houses are built at the top of the hills and the harbor and surrounding islands are visible from the city.

Small herds of goats are scattered all over the hills and the city. The English soldiers here were engaged off and on in chasing the Maltese, who were giving them some little trouble. They had a number of wounded men in the hospital, and some of the soldiers who visited the transport could tell quite a few tales of engagements and forced marches across the sandy deserts in futile attempts to capture the elusive Arab.

At Aden our stay was limited to the time it took to coal, and as soon as the transport was filled with coal, Aden and a pleasant voyage across the Arabian sea sighted the island of Ceylon early on the morning of Feb. 2nd and at 7 o'clock were anchored in the harbor of Colombo. On landing I was impressed by the neat appearance of the streets, the red clay making a beautiful contrast. The first sight that greeted the eye upon leaving the dock is the statue of Queen Victoria. The street leading from the dock is the principal one. All the business houses have an air of prosperity and numerous carts laden with tea and spices from the plantations bound for Sir Thomas Lipton's warehouses for shipment to all parts of the world, passed through the streets.

The electric street car line runs through the principal thoroughfare and a railroad connects with the interior. Jirricksha's predominate and many of our soldiers could be seen riding around in them taking in the sights and enjoying themselves generally. The suburbs of Colombo are very picturesque. The streets are clean and well kept and are paved with asphalt. The houses are built of brick and are very comfortable. The climate is very pleasant and the people are very friendly.

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ting her off. The officers were aboard the launch, and as the cascos were not around they tied up to the bank and the soldiers watched and offered suggestions to the officers who were pushing with poles in their attempt to get off of the sand bar. Finally the launch began to move and the soldiers applauded the officers for their gallant efforts at work. Upon landing, the baggage was unloaded from the cascos and loaded into teams which were waiting for us, and when all was loaded the troops started out on the march for their various stations. Troop A went to the pumping station, or water works, as the station is commonly called, as it is a pumping station on the Manila river which supplies Manila with water. This station was about five miles from the landing. Troop B was to be stationed at Marquina, about two miles farther from the pumping station, while troops C and D had the longest march. To San Mateo, about five miles beyond Marquina. It was late in the evening before we arrived at San Mateo and all the men were pretty tired after having been cramped up on the transport for two months with little or no exercise.

We were to relieve two troops of the 11th cavalry, their regiment being under orders to proceed to the United States and upon arriving at the quarters occupied by the Troop C we were well received. They had a fine supper already on the table, and as the men were hungry as well as tired the supper was well appreciated.

The next morning the Troops of the 11th cavalry left San Mateo, and we were left in possession and began our tour of duty in the Philippine Islands.

LAUNCHED LAST WEEK.
Schooner Mary L. Newhall at Bath. Bath, Dec. 7. A feature in the construction of the four-masted schooner Mary L. Newhall which was launched today from the yard of Elmer S. Crosby was the live oak frame. This frame was gotten out in 1862 by the United States Government for a war vessel, it being the best live oak that could be purchased, and was sent to the Kittery navy yard where the warship was to have been built. Before the keel was laid the fight between the Merrimack and the Monitor demonstrated that wooden vessels as ships of war were doomed. Work on the new ship was abandoned and it was decided to sink the lumber in Portsmouth Harbor. There the frame has lain until it was purchased and raised two years ago. The schooner is named in honor of Miss Mary L. Newhall of Fairfield, and is rated A1 for 17 years, owing to her unusual frame. The rating is considered an unusual one for a vessel which is not strapped with steel. Andrew Adams of Portland will go in command. The dimensions are: Length, 228 feet; breadth, 40.2 feet; depth, 21.6 feet. She is 1,310 gross tonnage, 917 A.

SCH. SAMUEL J. GOUCHER AT CAMDEN.
CAMDEN, ME., Dec. 8. The schooner Samuel J. Goucher, named for a resident of Philadelphia, and the largest of the five-masted schooners ever built in Camden, was launched Thursday from the yard of H. M. and R. L. Bean. She was built for the Coastwise Transportation Co., and will be commanded by Capt. Elmer E. Crowley of Taunton, Mass. Her dimensions are: Length of keel, 271 feet; beam, 48 feet; depth, 27 feet. Her tonnage is 2547 gross and 2249 net. The frame is of Virginia oak, the masts of Oregon pine and she cost about \$120,000. Boston will be the home port. As she went to sea on Monday, half hour before the time arranged for the launching was seen by only a few people.

SCH. DOROTHY B. BARRETT AT BATH.
BATH, ME., Dec. 8. The handsome new five-masted schooner Dorothy B. Barrett launched this noon from G. G. Deering's yard at 12.35 in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, including quite a number of vessel owners and agents from out of the State. The launching was of unusual interest from the fact that the vessel is the largest craft constructed by Mr. Deering and is, without doubt, one of the best of her class ever sent overboard from a Bath yard and a fitting craft to occupy the position of queen of the Deering fleet. The vessel is named in honor of Miss Dorothy B. Barrett, aged 10 years, a daughter of Harry W. Barrett of Bath, a member of the firm of H. W. Barrett, Dow & Co., and she performed the christening ceremony in a most creditable manner, using a gaily decorated bottle of champagne.

Marine Disasters.
Captain Sumner I. Kimball, an old Maine resident, who for years has been chief of the Life Saving Service of the Treasury Department, has just given out his report on disasters along the coast of Maine and New Hampshire. This constitutes the first life saving district. The number of disasters in that district during the fiscal year were 43, in only five of which was there a total loss of vessels. The value of the 43 vessels was \$130,725 and the value of their cargoes \$32,425, making the total value of property lost \$163,150. The value of the property saved from these shipwrecks was \$141,615, which made the total property loss only \$21,535. No lives were lost in these shipwrecks on the Maine and New Hampshire coasts during the fiscal year, although there were 186 persons on board the wrecked vessels. Of these 25 were cared for at the life saving stations and were given in all 35 days' succor.

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There are a great many good suggestions on what to wear in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for January. For women, an article on "Negliges" shows three graceful styles in wrappers and dressingsacks, while for men the subject of "Evening Dress" is thoroughly discussed. Two English cuts show a blouse and a fur sack such as are being worn across the water, and a bulletin from Paris describes a number of Parisian "creations." In the literary part of the magazine, Mrs. Constance Fuller McIntyre discusses "The Bachelor Maid" in her vivacious way, while any woman who has ever entered a business office in the capacity of an employee will feel a responsive echo in reading Esperance Goodlove's "The Etiquette of the Business Woman."

"The Steerage" describes a unique private antique shop in a weather-beaten barn, and Dr. Arthur W. Yale contributes a chat on "The Trained Nurse in Fact and Fiction." "A Question of Heirloom" shows a new light in the subject of antique furniture. "Ferdinand" tells of adapting her versatile housekeeping to conditions in Paris, and there are three stories for grown-ups and three for little people.

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Letter from Washington.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12. Legislative interest is not at a high pitch at the Capitol this winter, although there are one or two questions of importance to the Maine coast. The unusual dullness is due to at least two causes. One is the overwhelming Republican majority and the other is the growing treasury deficit, which makes retrenchment in legislation imperative. When 90 Senators and 386 members come to Washington, all looking for legislation that will carry appropriations of benefit to their constituents, and find the public funds low and economy the watchword on every hand, they quickly lose spirit. There is nothing for them to do but buckle down to transacting the business which constituents have before the departments and consent to wait for the bigger things, like river and harbor appropriations, public buildings, and other improvements.

Were it not for the deficit and the fears that it may become larger, there would be an aggressive sentiment here this winter for the encouragement of American ship building. No subject of legislation is of more vital importance along the Maine coast. A commission has been sitting in the beautifully frescoed committee room of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire for two or three weeks, taking testimony and considering methods of reviving the ship building industry. Not a few prominent men in public life, including Senators Hale and Frye of Maine, have had strong hopes in that out of this investigation might result some action by Congress this winter. But a lack of ample funds is a pall over Congress, as much as a lean purse curbs a private citizen, and so every day it has become more and more doubtful. It is plain that Speaker Cannon, who lives in an interior State, will fight any such appropriation as stoutly as he can.

One other shipping measure, which would be of greater immediate benefit possibly to Maine, is that to extend the coastwise shipping laws to the isthmian canal strip. Senator Hale has earnestly championed that. He said a few days ago he expected the Marine Commission would recommend it in their final report to Congress, which is expected early in January. "If they do report in favor of it," said the Maine Senator, "we shall try very hard to put it through."

Prisoners to be Set to Work.
The State prison and jail inspectors have decided that the prisoners in the county jails must be set to work. The order has not yet been given and when it is given it will not be a sweeping one to take effect at once but the various county commissioners are to be informed that they must begin to make arrangements to provide systematic work for the men and women confined in the county jails. The inspectors rightly say that a prisoner's idle life in jail is devoted to reading trashy books and worse papers sent him by friends, so that when he comes out he is in worse condition mentally as well as physically than when he was put in, and the aim of the order to the prisoners is to make them better men. This is certainly a move in the right direction.

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SEASPORT LOCALS.

Mrs. E. C. Pike returned from Bangor Monday.

Miss Deborah Williams is visiting friends in Waterville.

Mrs. E. M. Glidden is visiting friends in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. C. Paine returned Monday to her home in Rockland, Me.

A. W. Dodge of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. S. Dodge.

Capt. and Mrs. Daniel S. Goodell returned to Boston on steamer Penobscot Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Griffin left Saturday for Augusta, where she is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Robertson.

Miss Sara Grinnell entertained a party of friends at the Seaport House last Thursday evening.

Chas. C. McClure, first officer of steamer Hawaiian, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jane McClure.

Miss Gertrude Bowen, who is attending the Castine Normal School, is at home for a short vacation.

Capt. A. M. Blanchard arrived by train Thursday evening from a short visit in Boston and vicinity.

A collection will be taken at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning to buy new music for the choir.

Mrs. Harry Perry arrived by steamer Penobscot Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hunter.

Dyer & Colcord recently received a large assortment of Edison phonograph records, which meet with a ready sale.

One of our young ladies has lost a C. E. pin about town. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving it at the post office.

Clement & Adams are exhibiting Searsport calendars, which are surely a fitting successor to the popular souvenir postal cards.

Field of Boston has a large contract for building boats and has opened a shop at the old homestead where he will work this winter.

Reading of the important notice of collector Colcord to delinquent tax payers, in another column, may save some person time and money.

Miss Inez Dolliver has completed her millinery season in Brockton, Mass., and will spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Dolliver.

At the fair of the Givers and Gleaners Tuesday evening, a linen huckabuck towel was taken through mistake. Please leave it at the post office.

Mrs. Parker has joined her husband, M. L. Parker, who recently took the barber shop here, and they are occupying the Runnels house on Mt. Ephraim avenue.

The annual meeting of the G. O. R. for the election of officers and directors, last Thursday, will take place this Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. C. O. Sawyer is offering for sale some of the most modern rat and mice traps he catches his own in a very primitive manner. Last Monday morning a tiny mouse was found imprisoned in the putty keg.

Mrs. B. F. Colcord, Mrs. A. B. Colson, Mrs. L. A. Colcord, Mrs. H. B. Sellers, Mrs. N. F. Gilkey, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Parson and Miss Hopkins entertained a large "Five Hundred" party at G. A. R. Hall last Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church have finished preparations for their annual Christmas sale and supper, and are now asking only for good weather and a liberal patronage. Thursday, Dec. 15th, is the date. The sale begins at 3 o'clock and the supper is served at 6 o'clock.

Miss Harriet D. Hieborn will hold her sale of pictures—hand-painted nature photographs—calendars and hand-decorated book covers, at the Tattle studio, in Seaport village, on Friday and Saturday of this week. If stormy, the sale will be deferred until the first four days in the following week.

The Givers and Gleaners fair was an unprecedented success, and resulted in net proceeds of \$40, toward the fund for the new organ. Great credit is due the Misses Sara Grinnell, Mildred Bowen and Harriet Webber, who were the instigators of the affair and worked like troopers for its favorable result.

Searsport begins to take on a holiday dress. Clement & Adams have festooned their store with garlands, while Misses Sargent & Whitcomb's artistically decorated windows, with their green and red streamers, are a fit setting for their useful and ornamental wares. Mrs. Hunter is a close second, exhibiting a stock of the latest novelties.

At the meeting of the ladies of the Congregational parish the following committees, etc., were chosen for the ensuing year: Miss Mary McClure, Mrs. D. C. Nichols, Mrs. N. F. Gilkey, Mrs. L. A. Colcord, Mrs. T. F. Williams, Treasurer, Miss O. J. Lawrence, Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Nickerson, Committee on entertainment, Miss Deborah Williams. It was decided to re-organize the Ladies' Guild.

A friend has kindly given us the following old-time summons:

Mr. David Nichols, you are hereby summoned to appear before Joseph Crarey, Esq., within three days after the receipt of this summons and take the oath required by law as a tythingman, hereof fail not.

ZEPH. FRANKLIN, J. P. MARTIN, SAMUEL SHUTE, Prospects, May 1806.

A singular incident is that all the men named in this summons were soldiers in the Revolutionary war.

NORTH SEASPORT ITEMS.

Alvin Elliott of Monroeville was at O. W. Whitcomb's last week.

Elmer Hamilton of Swanville is in the employ of F. H. Cleaves, chopping stove timber.

H. E. Robbins has all that he can do at his steam saw mill saving long and short lumber.

Miss Rose Larrabee and Ben Larrabee of Prospect were in town last Saturday visiting their sister, Miss Ruby Larrabee.

Ralph Scribner, who was at work for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., has been obliged by illness to return home.

O. W. Whitcomb has returned from Monroeville, where he has been sick at his sister's, Mrs. Samuel Jellison's, for the past month.

Mrs. John Hutchings and children of South Brooks were in town last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thompson.

School in Districts 7, 8 and 9 began Monday, Dec. 12th. Foster Small of Swanville teacher in No. 7, Percie L. Nickerson of Swanville in No. 8 and Miss Winnifred Matthews of this town in No. 9.

CENTRE MONTVILLE.

Wesley J. Wentworth is working for Charles Thompson cutting oak lumber to supply a contract to furnish lumber for L. C. Morse of Liberty. Charles Oxtun went to Belfast last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wiley. Everett Jones was quite badly hurt last week. While loading a tree a dead limb fell, striking him on the head. E. A. Sprowl and wife went to Liberty last Friday to attend the funeral services of Alden Johnson, who died in Boston. The thermometer registered one degree below zero last Saturday.

PROSPECT FERRY.

The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Littlefield will be glad to hear that she has arrived home from the town in good health. Capt. W. H. Harriman returned to Boston, Dec. 6th, to join his vessel, scb. Jacob M. Haskell. Miss Agnes Ward visited Mrs. W. C. Harding last Saturday. The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Everett Pierce Dec. 7th. Capt. A. A. Ginn and wife were in Belfast last week on business. Everett Pierce was in Belfast Dec. 7th on business.

Mrs. Oscar Dilworth, who has been passing a few days in the city with her father, Christian Knauff, returned to her home in Madison Friday.—Waterville Mail.

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BURNHAM.

Mrs. Isaac Cole fell senseless to the floor Dec. 14th and it was a long time before any appearance of life returned. When the doctor arrived he pronounced it a case of heart failure. At last accounts Mrs. Cole's condition appeared more favorable. Alphonzo Young and Charles Cookson are going extensive lumbering for Arlo Twitchell. The lumber will be hauled to the Burnham lumber mill. The Progressive Whist club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Reynolds as a very pleasant time was enjoyed. A bountiful supper was served. The last meeting was Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, with Mrs. Warren Harding.

MORRILL.

Miss Nellie D. Thompson has been in Dover, Me., the past two weeks, engaged in evangelistic work. Miss Lena Clements has returned to her home in Massachusetts. Miss Mabel Mears has been quite ill the past few days. Mrs. Eliza Whitney, who is spending the winter at Frank Woodbury's, has been seriously ill. Mrs. Mary Robinson has returned from Freedom and will spend the winter with Mrs. W. R. Merriam. Mrs. Sophia Hartshorn is with her daughter in Belfast for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Freedom visited his mother, Mrs. E. E. Mears, Sunday, Dec. 11th. Mr. Dazget has taken the contract to build two huge rollers for the town of Brooks. They are to be used in breaking roads in winter. They are 12 feet long, 7 feet in diameter, and are made of very heavy hardwood lumber. One has been completed.

LIBERTY.

L. C. Morse has been on a business trip to New Hampshire the past week. W. D. Sanford and W. J. Knowlton left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., with three carloads of apples. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Arbutus Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, at which time there will be supper and refreshments, after which will occur the election of officers. The Grand Mills stage made its last trip Friday, the route being discontinued. There has been a new route established between here and Libertyville, (Sherman's Corner) and C. M. Bagley has the contract. The leading club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Saturday evening until further notice. Mrs. Hattie Clough went to Belfast Thursday to attend the funeral services of her brother-in-law, George U. White. Alden Johnson, formerly of this town, and son of Moses and Carolyn Johnson, died in Boston last week of typhoid fever. His remains were brought here Friday for burial.

SWANVILLE.

Mr. J. W. Nickerson and son Harold have returned from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity. Clarence Walker has gone to Farmington to attend the Normal school. He had just finished teaching a 14 weeks term in Troy. The following teachers have been elected for the winter schools: Dist. No. 1 and 2, Miss Grace Atwood; No. 3, Mr. Z. D. Hartshorn; No. 7, Mr. A. T. Nickerson; No. 8, Miss Mary Stevens. The young ladies who got up the play, "Spoiled Darling", are very grateful to Miss Harriet M. Nickerson, Mr. Robert Seelye and Mr. Charles Bartlett for the music furnished. It was the finest music we have ever had here. The overture, which was especially prepared for the occasion, was exceptionally fine. Travel has begun on Swan Lake. Billings' pond has clear blue ice and the men intend cutting this winter. Master Lindsey Peavey of Belfast is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Peavey.

SWANVILLE CENTER.

Hon. A. E. Nickerson was in Swanville, Monroeville and Seaport buying hay last week. Melissa McKee got a hen's egg that measured 6 inches one way and 7 the other. Mary Cunningham, who has had a surgical operation performed, is better and the physicians think there is a chance of her recovery. Mrs. Beal is in Brooks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Morrill. Mrs. Augustus Walker was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Clements last week. Edw. Patterson and family have returned from Massachusetts and have moved into Isaac Hustus house. They are holding quite an interesting Sunday school in the district below the Center, meeting at the different houses. They met with Allen Hustus last Sunday. Clarence Walker has gone to Farmington to attend the Normal school. James Marden has an increase in his pension. Mrs. E. A. Robertson got a hen's egg that measured 7 1/2 inches. Mr. John Sargent is quite a business cutting spoon wood, lumber, pulp and cord wood. Robertson & White have finished cutting pulp wood and are now cutting cord wood.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST.

Dec. 8. Sch. Sch. Stompey, Barbour, Deer Isle; steamer Mona, Judds, Deer Isle.

SAILED.

Dec. 10. Schs. Harriet Rogers, Patterson, Stonington; Sunnyside, do.

Dec. 12. Sch. Watchman, Welch, Quincy, Mass.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 6. Ar. schs. John E. Derrell, Port Tampa; David Chase, Port Reading for Edgartown; sld. sch. Lillian Woodruff, Port Limon; 7 ar. sch. Flora A. Kimball, Bangor; sld. sch. Harold B. Cousins, Boston; old. sch. Adelaide Barbour, Fernandina; 8 ar. schs. Gladys, Savannah; Gen. Adelbert Ames, Fernandina; Geo. B. Ferguson, Port Reading for Nantucket; James Slater, New York; sld. sch. Melissa A. Wiley, Fernandina; 8 ar. sch. S. G. Haskell, Fernandina; sld. schs. Marion N. Cobb, Jacksonville; Adelaide Barbour, Fernandina; Annie Lord, Wilmington; 10 ar. schs. Hattie C. Luce, Teimnah and Ella M. Storer, Bangor; 11 sld. sch. Mary L. Crosby, Savannah; 12 ar. schs. J. Arthur Lord, Machias; Brigadier, Stonington; George H. Mills, Long Cove; Andrew Nobles, Bangor; Penobscot, do.; old. sch. Susie P. Oliver, Tampa.

Boston, Dec. 9. Ar. sch. W. F. Babcock, Port Blakely and Port Toward via Kennebec; 11 sld. schs. Horace A. Stone, Norfolk; Margaret Haskell, coal port.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6. Sld. sch. Star of the Sea, Boston; 7 ar. sch. Van Allen's Hough, Boston; 9 ar. sch. Susan P. Pickers, Bangor, Colcord, New Orleans via New York; 10 ar. schs. Mary E. Palmer, Brunswick; Ella M. Wiley, New York; 12 ar. tug Mars, towing barges brookside and Ephraim, Bangor and Hercules from Camden, Me.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 12. Passed south, schs. E. Starr, Jones, Prospect, Me., for

New York; A. Heaton, Rockland for do.; Lugan, Belfast for do.

Baltimore, Dec. 7. Ar. sch. John Twohy, Boston; 11 sld. ship Aryan, San Francisco.

Cape Henry, Dec. 8. Passed out, brig James Hubert, Norfolk for Nassau.

Hall's Quarry, Me., Dec. 6. Ar. sch. J. R. Bodwell, Rockland, etc., for New York.

Rucksport, Dec. 8. Ar. schs. A. V. S. Woodman, Grand Bank, Freeport, etc., for Rockland, Me., Dec. 10. Ar. schs. Mary A. Hall, High Island for Philadelphia; E. Starr Jones, Prospect for New York.

Hurricane Island, Me., Dec. 10. In port, schs. Charles H. Klink and Annie B. Mitchell, for New York (loading).

Searsport, Me., Dec. 10. In port, sch. Clara E. Rogers, from New York.

Dec. 10. Ar. sch. Ella F. Crowell, New York.

Winterport, Dec. 12. Ar. sch. Omaha, Boston.

Brunswick, Dec. 6. Ar. sch. Laura M. Lunt, Boston; 7 sld. schs. Frank Barnet, Boston; Winfield S. Schuster, New York; 9 sld. sch. R. W. Hopkins, Matanzas; 10, old. sch. Edward T. Stotesbury, New York.

Carters, N. J., Dec. 8. Sld. sch. Eliza J. Pendleton, Wilmington, N. C.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 10. Ar. Sarah D. J. Rawson, New York.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6. Ar. sch. Carrie A. Buckman, New York; 7, old. sch. J. C. Strawbridge, Boston.

Bridgeport, Dec. 5. Ar. sch. Flora Rogers, Charleston, S. C.

Portland, Dec. 7. Sld. sch. Florence Leland, New York.

Pasadena, Dec. 7. Ar. sch. S. M. Bird, San Juan, P. R.; sld. 11th for Mobile.

Port Royal, S. C., Dec. 8. Sld. sch. Maggie S. Hart, Farrow, New York.

Norfolk, Dec. 9. Sld. sch. George G. Walcott, Bangor.

Savannah, Dec. 10. Sld. sch. Wm. E. Downes, New York.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11. Ar. sch. Helen G. Mosely, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Nassau, N. P., Nov. 28. Sld. sch. R. H. McCurdy, Brunswick, Ga.

Port Natal, N. P., Dec. 6. Sld. bark Helen A. Wyman, Bangor.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 6. Ar. bark Rebecca Crowell, Dow, New York.

Newcastle, N. S. W., Dec. 1. Sld. ship Emily Reed, Honolulu.

Port Spain, Nov. 19. Sld. sch. Pendleton Satisfaction, Galveston; 30, in port, sch. Pendleton Sisters, from Fernandina.

Tsitan, Dec. 9. Ar. bark Adolph Obbrig, New York (all well).

MARTIME MISCELLANY.

Boston, Dec. 8. The schooner Kineo, the only steel five-master in the world, arrived here yesterday from Norfolk with a cargo of coal which will be discharged at Mystic wharf. Although a year and a half old, the Kineo is making her first visit to this port having engaged in other trades since her launching at Bath in May last year. She was built and is owned by Arthur Sewall & Co. of Bath. Her length is 110 feet, beam 23.5 feet, net tonnage 1867, gross tonnage 2228. The vessel is commanded by Capt. Hatten.

Rockland, Dec. 9. The wrecked schooner Chase, which went ashore at Spruce Head in the big November gale, has been bought by Charles E. Bicknell. The cargo of coal is being discharged at Spruce Head. The captain of the schooner C. M. Gilmore, and will be brought to this port. If the vessel holds together until freed of her cargo Mr. Bicknell will have her pulled off and repaired. If she breaks up she will have her stripped of standing rigging and the spars taken out. At present the vessel is in fair condition, considering what she has experienced.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 8. Sch. Henry W. Cramp, which arrived today from Newport News, is leaking considerably from the bottom of her hull, and is being towed by tugboats to the Vineyard Sound. Seven planks are stored and one frame started. Monday, on Nantucket Shoals, lost port anchor and chain. Sch. Nile from Boston for Bucksport, Me., with fertilizer, went ashore on Tuesday. The schooner was in the harbor last night. She floated at high water and was beached at Kittery Point, leaking badly and stern badly damaged.

Boston, Dec. 9. Ship W. F. Babcock, which arrived here from Port Blakely via Bermuda, was libelled at Bermuda for \$2,500 by the owner of tug Gladstone and Britannia for services in towing her into port. The vessel was finally released, the owner of the tug agreeing to submit the matter of settlement to the underwriters.

O. Lent, Bremen on tug Covington, was lost overboard the day after leaving Bermuda. F. Collins, boatswain of the Babcock, was lost overboard off Cape Horn.

Fears are entertained for the safety of sch. Wm. Churchill, which sailed from Boston Nov. 7th for Wilmington, N. C., and has not since been reported. She was valued at about \$14,000, and insured here.

Honolulu, Mass., Dec. 10. The fishing schooner Metamora, bound from Boston for the Grand Banks put in here this afternoon, having on board Capt. T. H. Getchell, steward, J. W. Cunningham, and crew.

P. E. J., mate, Michael Culver of New Orleans, Nels Olson and Charles Erickson, members of the crew of schooner John T. Williams, Bangor, Me., for New York, which was abandoned at sea last night as a result of the collision between the two vessels. One of the members of the Williams crew was drowned and his identity will probably never be known. His first name was Henry, and he was about 45 years old. That is all that the crew could tell of him. When the Metamora was 15 miles north-east of half north, from Thunder's Island last night about 8 o'clock she observed a port light near by. Capt. Robbins endeavored to avoid a collision, but the vessel proved to be on the Williams' starboard side. The Metamora crashed into her. The wind was so strong that the Metamora was carried far out and the vessels separated and when she put back she found the decks of the Williams

submerged. The crew of the Williams were rescued and the men in their dories although the sea was high. It was found, however, that one member of the crew, who was known to be a native of Maine, but whose name was unknown, had been lost. The Williams was so badly damaged that she was abandoned. The John T. Williams was of 220 tons net, 127 feet long, 31 feet wide and 9 feet deep. She was built at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1857. She left Bangor Sunday for New York with a cargo of lumber. The Metamora had her sails badly torn and her headgear carried away. She will repair and proceed.

CHARTERS. Ship Dirigo, Honolulu to Delaware Breakwater for orders, sugar, p. t. sch. E. Starr, Jones, Prospect, Me., for New York, stone, \$1.25; sch. Brigadier, Stonington to New York, stone, \$1.25; sch. Star of the Sea, Baltimore to Boston, coal, 75c; sch. Paul B. Mitchell, Portland to New York, granite, p. t.; bark Edward L. Maybury, New York to Charleston, cement, p. t.; bark Penobscot, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, 87c; sch. M. A. Wiley, Fernandina to Fall River, lumber, \$5.25; sch. C. P. Dixon, Philadelphia to Barbados, coal, \$1.70; sch. Carrie Strong, do to Vita, coal, p. t.; sch. R. W. Hopkins, Brunswick to Matanzas, lumber, p. t.; sch. Susan P. Pickers, Brunswick to New York, lumber, p. t.; sch. Charlotte T. Sibley, Georgetown, S. C., to New York, lumber, \$5.

BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected Weekly for The Journal.

Produce Market.	Prices Paid Producers.
Apples, \$ bu., 40 Hay \$ ton, 9.00@12.00	
Butter, salt, lb., 15 Hides \$ lb., 63	
Beans, pea, 2.25 Lamb \$ lb., 50	
medium, 2.00 Lamb skins, 50@75	
Yell-eyes, 2.00 Mutton \$ lb., 50	
Butter \$ lb., 20@22 Oats \$ bu., 32	
Beef, sides, \$ lb., 60@62 Potatoes \$ bu., 50@55	
Beef fore quarters, 50@52 Round Hog, 1.00	
Barley \$ bu., 60@75 Straw \$ ton, 1.00	
Cheese \$ lb., 14 Turkey \$ lb., 25@28	
Chickens \$ lb., 15 Yellow \$ lb., 25	
Calif. Skins, per lb. 10@11 Veal \$ lb., 8@10	
Duck \$ lb., 14@15 Wool, unwashed, 4.00@4.50	
Eggs \$ doz., 35 Wood, hard, 4.00@4.50	
Fowl \$ lb., 12 Wood, soft, 3.00	
Geese \$ lb., 16	

Retail Prices.

Retail Prices.	Retail Market.
Beef, corned, \$ lb., 8@10 Lard \$ lb., 9@10	
Butter, salt, lb., 15 Oat Meal \$ lb., 4@5	
Corn \$ bu., 20 Onions \$ lb., 3@4	
Cracked Corn, \$ bu., 71 Oil Kerosene, gal., 15@16	
Corn Meal, \$ bu., 71 Potatoes \$ lb., 5@6	
Cheese, \$ lb., 14@15 Pork \$ lb., 10	
Cotton Seed, \$ cwt., 1.50 Flax Meal \$ lb., 1.13	
Codfish dry, \$ lb., 5@6 Eye Meal \$ lb., 1.30	
Cranberries, \$ qt., 10@12 Shorts \$ cwt., 1.30	
Clover Seed, \$ lb., 12@14 Sugar \$ lb., 40	
Flour, \$ bu., 6.75@7.00 Salt \$ lb., 4	
H. G. Seed \$ bu., 1.50 Sweet Potatoes, 4	
Lard, \$ lb., 11 Wheat Meal, 3@4	

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